

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

CYTOPLASMIC GENE INHIBITION ~~OR~~ OF GENE EXPRESSION IN TRANSFECTED
PLANTS BY A TOBRAVIRAL VECTOR

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

This application is a Division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/771,035, filed January 25, 2001, now Pat. No. 6,700,040, which is a Continuation-in-Part of PCT/US00/20261, filed July 21, 2000; which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/232,170, filed on January 15, 1999; which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/008,186, filed on January 16, 1998. All the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.